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Nursing Homes & Senior Assistance Centers

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Lakeland Rehabilitation & Health Care Center is situated one block north of St. Anthony’s Memorial Hospital. The center is a 141-bed licensed facility. Services include a secured Alzheimer’s unit, an intense therapy department that offers physical, occupational, and speech therapies, respite stay and private/semi-private rehab to home suites. Lakeland Rehabilitation & Health Care Center is located at 800 W Temple Ave. For more information, call 217-342-2171.

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The Glenwood Assisted Living Community has apartments with French doors leading out to a private patio, large living and kitchen area, bedrooms with a walk-in closet and a large personal bath with a walk-in/roll-in shower. There are also many common areas within the facility for friends and family to gather, including a theatre room/chapel, coffee bar, family room with fireplace, exercise room, and an on-site beauty and barber shop. Outside, there is plenty of green space with walking paths, gardens, and a gazebo. Events for residents include shopping trips, musical entertainment, movie nights with popcorn, ice cream socials, games, crafts and more. The nursing staff is licensed or certified and available on-site 24 hours a day/7 days a week. The Glenwood is located at 14061 E 1600th Ave. in Effingham. For more information, call 217-347-8880 or visit theglenwoodcommunities.com.

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On a freezing night in 1905, downtown Altamont burned

BY DEVIN WALK

Altamont was planted in 1870 by J.W. Conlogue, a superintendent of the Vandalia Railroad. Railroad Street, now known as Adams, was the main drag. The railroad depot was Altamont’s connection to the rest of the world. The town extended only a few blocks north and south of the tracks. Unlike many towns in Effingham County, Altamont wasn’t centered around the National Trail, which was south of town.

The town started out with wooden structures bunched together. Wooden structures were easier to build and were erected in towns experiencing rapid growth. Like during the Great Chicago Fire, these wooden structures were fodder for flames. In 1905, they would erupt. More on that in a bit.

Through the railroads and the National Trail, entrepreneurial souls moved into town to start a new life. Effingham County had its fair share of disappearing communities, so relying on Altamont’s survival wasn’t a sure bet. However, these people took a chance on creating a new community.

Fred Naumer was born in the Bavaria region of Germany and moved to Altamont in 1888 to manufacture cigars. He later became mayor and helped organize the Altamont Agricultural Fair. Its fairgrounds became the site for the Effingham County Fair.

F.E. Watton was born in Ohio and moved to Altamont in 1872. He was a carpenter, contractor, and architect. He invented multiple devices, including a patented window screen.

Dr. Charles Wright was born in 1834 near Boston, Massachusetts. He traveled to the area on the National Trail in 1856, serving as a country doctor based out of Freemanton, one of the first villages in the county. He moved to Altamont in the 1870s and retired from his medical practice to start a bank. He built the Wright House on the north side of town, which is one of three Effingham County buildings on the National Register of Historical Places. These are just three of many pioneers that achieved the American dream in a blank slate known as Altamont, Illinois.

By 1893, Railroad Street was lined with four saloons, two grocers, two barber shops, two drug stores, a cobbler shop, a jeweler, a hardware shop, and two hotels. Carriage services would pick up passengers from the railroad stations. A series of wells ran parallel to the railroad tracks.

The unpaved roads were muddy throughout significant portions of the year.

Before and after postcard pictures of the fire’s impact. (Submitted photos)
Residents walked on planks of wood that served as sidewalks, while women tried not to get their long dresses muddy. Children were put to work in factories making products like egg cartons at the Altamont Manufacturing Company.

Residents found entertainment in vaudeville acts, debate societies, and literary societies hosted at places like the Wright Opera House. There were also street fairs, baseball games, and church events.

Membership in fraternal organizations was high. The Grand Army of the Republic was a veterans organization for local Civil War veterans. The Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows served similar purposes as the Masonic Lodge, which also had a presence in town.

By 1905, Altamont was a well established town with a public school, an expanding business district, and an industrial zone with multiple factories. With its four railroads, it was also a center for agriculture.

Around 3:30 a.m. on Jan. 14, 1905, a fire on Railroad Street started in an overheated oven at a bottling works business.

“Owing to the buildings being so old and closely built along the street and no fire protection except willing hands, the town looked doomed for awhile, and had there been a high wind and no snow all efforts would have been in vain,” the Altamont News reported.

On that freezing night, Altamont residents were awakened by the city alarm bells. They were horrified to see an ominous glow coming from the downtown area. They quickly gathered pails of water to put out the fire. When the fire increased, an emergency telegram was sent to the Effingham Fire Department. The Effingham Fire Department sent a special train with volunteers and supplies.

“When (the train) steamed into town, everybody uttered a cry of thankfulness and when the engine was unloaded and the fire laddies got it into operation and a stream of water was directed to the flames, then the citizens could breathe a breath of safety,” the Altamont News reported.

The townspeople and the firefighters worked hand in hand to subdue the fire. Eventually, they managed to control the fire. However not before it destroyed many local businesses, with business owners losing their only source of income.

Much of the block between Third and Second Streets was destroyed. All of the business owners except for one didn’t have insurance due to high insurance costs. Some residents had to move from Altamont to find work elsewhere. Other businesses moved to Main Street and other areas associated with the current downtown.


“While all seemed willing to do what they could, many even risked their lives in their determination to arrest the flames in their rapid destruction,” he wrote. “This is positive proof that if people are of a willing mind, and work in harmony together, they may battle successfully against any opposing element which it may be possible to resist.”

A few weeks after the fire, the city council passed an ordinance restricting the construction of wooden structures in the downtown business district. The city also created an organized, volunteer fire department.

With the emergence of automobiles, passenger trains began to lose significance. The importance of Railroad Street declined. Cars made it easier to travel to other towns and cities for entertainment or shopping.

The town expanded its borders south of Route 40. Eventually, in the 1970s, interstate 70 was constructed. The last passenger train depot was demolished in the 1970s.

Today, the memories of traveling hucksters exiting the railroad stations, tied up horses, and saloons and hotels lining Railroad Street are distant and fading.
The Effingham Park District is located at 1906 S Fourth St. in Effingham. It offers a wide variety of recreational activities and facilities for the entire family. Major facilities include an outdoor swimming pool, a recreation center complex, playground, and picnic areas, 12 lighted tennis courts, 11 ball diamonds, 10 of which are lighted, and an 18-hole disc golf course. Call 217-342-4415.

Community Park is located on East Temple Avenue in Effingham and is 35 acres in size. It has 5 ball diamonds, 2 outdoor basketball courts, an 18-hole disc golf course, 4 tennis courts, an outdoor skating rink, plus playground and picnic areas.

Hendelmeyer Park is located at 1906 S Fourth St. in Effingham. It is a 20-acre park that includes a recreation complex that houses two gyms, two meeting facilities, a kitchen, a facility for theatre production with stage area and the Park District offices. The park also includes three lighted softball diamonds, four lighted tennis courts, two playground/picnic areas and a skate park.

Evergreen Hollow is located at 1110 Pelican St. in Effingham. It has 42 acres. The public swimming pool is located there, as are four tennis courts, lighted baseball/softball diamonds, flag football and soccer fields, picnic areas, playground area and tree walk. Recreation programs for youth and adults are provided throughout the year by the park district. Further information about the park district or the local parks can be obtained by calling 217-342-4415 and online at effinghamparkdistrict.org

Bliss Park is a cozy block-sized park located at 201 W. Clark Avenue in Effingham. It has a play area, shaded picnic area, two shelters and an outdoor basketball court.

Harmony Playground is located at 1301 N. Maple St. in Effingham, and is a new playground that accommodates those with disabilities, to provide all children the same outdoor play opportunities.

Lake Sara, located just five miles northwest of Effingham, is a 650-acre lake that provides 27 beautiful miles of shore line and one of the finest family recreation facilities in Central Illinois. Among the features are a public beach, cabins, 18-hole golf course next to Lake Sara and camping and picnic areas. The area also offers fisherman a great opportunity to “land the big one”, noted for its black bass, white bass, crappie, bluegill and channel catfish. For more information, call 217-868-2964.

New to Lake Sara is a launch site for kayaks and canoes. It is located on the west end of the lake. There is also a fishing area for the handicapped. It is located at the east end of the lake. There are special unloading ramps down to the water with safety rails. There are also picnic benches in the area. Also new to Lake Sara are two playgrounds: one for ages 2-5 and another for ages 5-12 closer to the water with a pirate theme. New this year is a Bocce Ball Court just west of the playground near the Disc Golf Course.

Lake Sara has two marinas: The Reel Marina and Lakeside Marina, where gas is sold and boats are available to rent. The Reel Marina is located at 8724 E. Marina Drive, and there is a bar on the Reel Marina called The Rusty Reel, whose number is 217-868-2791. There is a restaurant here called Pinky’s whose number is 217-868-BOAT (2628). Lakeside Marina is located at 14839 Park Road. More information can be obtained by calling 217-500-1903. Not far from Lakeside Marina is a new restaurant called Heron Cove. Its hours will start out from noon - 10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Lake Sara Campground provides sites for campers. For more information, call 217-868-2964.

Camp Lakewood is located at 1217 W Rickelman Ave, Effingham. It is an RV Park and Campground ideally located on the shores of Lake Pauline. For further information, call 217-342-6233

Effingham Country Club is located on 2400 W Country Club Drive in Effingham. In addition to an 18-hole private golf course, it provides a driving range, swimming pool, fishing and dining facilities for its members. The course is open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. from the first of March until November 30th. Both pull carts and riding carts are available, as well as a pro shop. More information can be obtained by calling 217-347-0423.

Cardinal Golf Course is an 18-hole public golf course located approximately two miles northwest of Effingham in the Lake Sara area. It is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to dusk from March through the end of December. Both pull carts and riding carts are available, as is a driving range. For more information, call 217-868-2860.

Fore-Way Challenge Golf & Driving Range is located at 16041 N 1000th St., (near Lake Sara). It is a USGA accredited 9-hole public golf course with a driving range. The course is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please call 217-868-5418 for further information or go to forewaygolfcourse.com.

Evergreen Mini Golf is located at 1202 N Maple St. near the public pool. It is an 18-hole, safari-themed golf course

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with a concession stand. This family-friendly course is open Friday from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday from noon to 9 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 8 p.m. during the summer. Please call 217-821-3922 for further information or go to facebook.com/EvergreenMiniGolfAndConcessions.

Pagel's Silver Dollar Lanes is located at 2300 S Banker and is equipped with 24 lanes. Individual bowling, as well as league (winter and summer) bowling is offered. Bumper bowling for children is also available. Fall/winter hours: Open 3pm on Sunday and Monday. Open Tues. at Noon, Wed., Thurs. & Fri. at 3pm; Open Sat. at Noon; Open 3 p.m. Thursday through Sunday during the summer. There is also a bar and game room, which includes two pool tables. For further information, go to silverdollarlanes.com or call 217-342-3939.

Evergreen Bark Park is a beautiful one+ acre dog park providing owners and their four-legged friends the room to get some extra steps in and run. Owners will have the option of releasing their dogs within either a large or small dog section which is now open. Both sections will be fenced and double-gated with entry corals, so dogs can be let off leash before entering the park. ADA accessible walkways will be provided throughout the park. A pavilion, shade structures, benches, waste stations, and human water fountains with a dog-level water bowl and spout are included on the future plans for the park property. There will also be a rinsing station to clean up your canine before putting him/her in your vehicle.

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Effingham County is enthusiastic about high school sports

BY ALEX WALLNER

High school sports reign supreme across the Effingham Daily News coverage area.

Each of the 13 high schools and three cooperative schools provide competitive teams year in and year out, some even at the state level.

Of those 16 schools, the primary schools the EDN covers are our five Effingham County schools: Effingham, St. Anthony, Teutopolis, Altamont, and Dieterich. Beecher City High School, which is in Effingham County, is in a sports cooperative with Cowden-Herrick High School in Shelby County.

Following is a look at what the schools offer.

EFFINGHAM

Effingham is the publication’s largest school, competing in Class 3A in nearly every sport. The sports offered are baseball, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls cross-country, football, boys and girls golf, soccer, boys and girls tennis, boys and girls track and field, wrestling, softball and volleyball.

Nicknamed the Flaming Hearts, Effingham competes in the Apollo Conference.

Of the sports the school offers, four of the most well-known programs are baseball, boys and girls basketball and football.

In baseball, the Flaming Hearts have won 13 regional, one sectional championship and one super-sectional championship since 1974.

They have had four head coaches since then. The most successful was Chris Fleener, who coached at Effingham from 2000 to 2019. Fleener finished his career with the Flaming Hearts with a 421-219 record, nine regional and the one sectional championship. He also helped the Flaming Hearts qualify for those three state tournaments.

The current head coach is Curran McNeely, who has been the head coach since 2021.

In boys basketball, Effingham has won 23 regional, five sectional, and three super-sectional championships since 1936. They have qualified for the state tournament three times and placed once (1980, 2nd).

They have had 15 head coaches since then. The most successful was James Maxedon, who coached the Flaming Hearts from 1967 to 1991. Maxedon finished his career with Effingham with a 458-193 record, 11 regional, four sectional and three super-sectional championships. He also helped the Flaming Hearts qualify for those three state tournaments.

The current head coach is Obie Farmer.

In football, Effingham has qualified for the state football playoffs 22 times since 1978.

They have had eight head coaches since 1946. The most successful was Jack Klosterman, who coached the Flaming Hearts from 1956 to 1980. Klosterman finished his career with Effingham with a 164-53 record.

The current head coach is Brett Hefner, who has been the head coach since 2015.

Lastly, in girls’ basketball, the Flaming Hearts have won nine regional and three sectional championships.

Effingham’s Tristin Duncan reaches out for a pass against Prairie Central during their IHSA Class 4A quarterfinal game at Fairbury in 2019. Duncan would score on the play leading to a 27-14 Hearts victory. (EDN file photo)

St. Anthony seniors Michael Martelli (left) and Jonathan Willenborg (right) celebrate after winning the Class 1A State Final Tournament at Prairie Vista Golf Course in Bloomington in 2022. (Alex Wallner/Daily News)
They have had four coaches since 1979. The most successful has been current head coach Jeff Schafer, who has a 469-259 record. Effingham finished last season 20-11 and lost to Mattoon in the Class 3A Mattoon Regional Finals.

ST. ANTHONY

St. Anthony competes in Class 1A in nearly every sport. The sports offered are baseball, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls cross-country, boys and girls golf, soccer, boys and girls tennis, boys and girls track and field, softball and volleyball.

Nicknamed the Bulldogs, St. Anthony competes in the National Trail Conference.

Of the sports the school offers, three of the most well-known programs are baseball, boys basketball, boys and girls cross-country, boys and girls golf. In baseball, the Bulldogs have won 23 regional, seven sectional and six super-sectional championships. They have also qualified for the state tournament and won it once since 1980.

There have been 10 head coaches since 1980. The most successful was Kenny Miller, who coached from 2010 to 2013 and won the program’s only state championship in 2012, while the winningest coach was Dave Bartlett, who coached from 1987 to 1991 and had a record of 99-41, including a fourth-place finish at the state tournament in 1991.

The current head coach is Tony Kreke, who has been the head coach since 2019.

In boys basketball, St. Anthony has won 26 regional, six sectional and five super-sectional championships since 1954. They have qualified for the state tournament five times and won it once.

They have had 16 head coaches since 1954. The most successful has been current head coach Cody Rincker, who has a 223-87 record. Rincker helped win the program’s only state championship in 2017. The Bulldogs finished last season with a 22-13 record and a regional championship.

Lastly, in boys’ golf, St. Anthony has won five state championships and placed three other times under current head coach Phil Zaccari. The Bulldogs won the state tournament this past season.

While those three programs are the most notable, others have also stepped up in recent years.

The girls golf program has two state championships (2007 and 2008) and finished second in 2006 and third in 2022 and the softball team has one state trophy (2021, 2nd). St. Anthony earned a second state trophy this year in Class 2A, defeating Johnson City to claim third place.

TEUTOPOLIS

Teutopolis competes in Class 2A in nearly every sport. The sports offered are baseball, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls cross-country, boys and girls golf, soccer, boys and girls tennis, boys and girls track and field, softball and volleyball.

Nicknamed the Wooden Shoes in boys athletics and the Lady Shoes in girls athletics, of the sports the school offers, three of the most well-known programs are baseball and boys and girls basketball.

In baseball, Teutopolis has won 23 regional, 17 sectional and 12 super-sectional championships since 1997. They have placed in the state tournament 10 times and have won it four times.

There have been three head coaches since then. The most successful was Justin Fleener, who coached from 2001 to 2021. Fleener finished his career with a 517-119 record, 18 regional, 14 sectional, nine super-sectional and four state championships.

The current head coach is Jordan Thoele, who is in his first year.

In boys basketball, the Wooden Shoes have won 35 regional, 15 sectional and seven super-sectional championships. They have qualified for the state tournament seven times and placed four times since 1945.

Altamont’s Lanie Tedrick screams after a point during a volleyball match against Sullivan on Thursday, September 1, 2022 at Altamont High School. (Alex Wallner/Daily News)
There have been nine head coaches since 1924. The most successful was Ken Crawford, who coached from 1981 to 2007. Crawford finished his career with a 612-150 record, 12 regional, seven sectional and six super-sectional championships. He helped win the program’s lone state championship in 1986.

Lastly, in girls basketball, the Lady Shoes have won 40 regional, 26 sectional and 18 super-sectional championships. They have placed in the state tournament 15 times and won it six times since 1979.

There have been four head coaches since then. The most successful was Dennis Koester, who coached from 1982 to 2006. Koester finished with a 652-88 record, 23 regional, 17 sectional and 13 super-sectional championships. He also helped win the program’s five state championships.

**ALTAMONT**

Altamont competes in Class 1A in every sport. The sports offered are baseball, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls cross-country, boys and girls golf, soccer, boys and girls track and field, softball and volleyball.

Nicknamed the Indians in boys athletics and the Lady Indians in girls athletics, of the sports that the school offers, Altamont has won one state championship (softball in 2014).

They have reached the super-sectional round in baseball (2017, 2018), softball (2013), girls basketball (1980) and volleyball (2019).

**DIETERICH**

Dieterich competes in Class 1A in every sport. The sports offered are baseball, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls cross-country, track and field, softball and volleyball.

Nicknamed the Movin Maroons, of the sports that the school offers, Dieterich has reached the super-sectional round in baseball (2008) and boys basketball (2014).

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CHBC is a cooperative between the Beecher City and Cowden-Herrick high schools, competing in Class 1A. Nicknamed the Bobcats, sports offered are basketball, baseball, softball, track and field, cross-country and volleyball.

In 2022, a track and field team made up of two athletes – seniors Jadon Robertson and Daniel Lucas – led the Bobcats to their first state championship in the school’s history. CHBC shared first-place honors with Catlin Salt Fork, finishing the meet with 44 points.

Cowden-Herrick/Beecher City’s Jadon Robertson (left) and Daniel Lucas (right) won a Class 1A state championship in 2022 at Eastern Illinois University’s O’Brien Field. (Alex Wallner photo)
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Community leaders sketch the future of Effingham County

BY NICK TAYLOR

Effingham County residents and representatives from area businesses recently gathered at Effingham High School to eat, discuss the future and hear about the progress being made throughout the county during the Promoting a Vision for Effingham County (PAVE) Community Breakfast.

PAVE is a community MAPPING program aimed at envisioning and working to create a better future for Effingham County.

During the breakfast, the crowd heard from a number of community leaders who provided updates on a variety of recent, upcoming or ongoing projects happening throughout the county.

Effingham City Commissioner Larry Micenheimer encouraged residents to “get off the couch this summer” and take advantage of the city’s new bike lanes or purchase a golf cart, which can now be ridden in several areas in the county.

“You can also get on the TREC trail and go check out the nature park that’s gonna open this summer,” Micenheimer said. “Those are really great things. Go out and enjoy the new community that we live in.”

Micenheimer also touted the long-awaited construction on Fayette Avenue, which has been roughly 30 years in the making and finally began in early June.

The project consists primarily of widening the road from Illini Drive to Walnut Street in Effingham in order to reduce congestion and improve the overall quality of the road as well as the safety of drivers.

“It will totally change the core to our community,” Micenheimer said. “We’re really lucky to have this opportunity to see Effingham grow and get traffic moving through our streets efficiently.”

Meanwhile, Micenheimer said he expects recent county improvements, like those made to the skate park, to continue attracting more businesses, residents, visitors and, in turn, more revenue to the community.

“Our sales tax is incredible,” he said. “We always have four or five restaurants kicking their tires on moving to Effingham, so cross your fingers. There’s lots of things going to happen.”

Another recent development in the community that Micenheimer claimed “slid under the radar” is the preparation for the opening of the Lake Land College Rural Development Technology Center in Effingham, which will include space for the Effingham Regional Career Academy to operate and is expected to be open for classes by the fall of 2024.

“If we don’t do something to replace the skilled people in our labor workforce, we’re really gonna be in a real bind,” he said. “It’s gonna be something that’s gonna be a great asset to our community, something that we’re really looking forward to.”

Also providing updates was Effingham Unit 40 Superintendent Andrew Johnson, who shared some news and reflected on his first year as the district’s superintendent.

“I’ve never been more re-energized than coming to Effingham a year ago,” Johnson said. “Throughout my career, I’ve had lots of ups and downs and dealt with lots of things, but this community’s incredible.”

Johnson took a moment to...
reflect on the cyberattack the district experienced in February, which shut down the district’s network and even forced the district to briefly cancel classes, saying that someone “invaded our world.”

Despite this, Johnson has remained optimistic and claimed that the crisis, like the COVID-19 pandemic, revealed the resilience and unity of the district and the community.

“When you go through a crisis, when you go through problems, when you go through struggles, where do you turn?” he said. “We turn to each other.”

Furthermore, he praised those who “stood up” and “stepped in” to help during what was a “pretty rough time.”

“My first year here has been very interesting, but I love it,” he said.

Johnson shared his excitement for the upcoming unveiling of the district’s day care facility, which is scheduled to open July 1, and will be directed by Jennifer Fox. She “has taken the bull by the horns” as the head of the site, which the district purchased from Little Lambs Daycare.

Johnson explained that the district’s ongoing efforts to recruit and retain quality staff are dependent on the availability of affordable child care in the area because employees with children need a place to take them while they work.

“But what has that got to do with day care? It has a lot to do with the day care,” he said.

He told the audience that the day care will open a week after the district’s day care staff complete their training.

Although the day care is currently meant for children of staff and students, Johnson said that some spots at the day care could be available for others in the area sometime in the future.

“We’re not gonna sit on an opportunity for other people,” he said.

Additionally, Johnson, who serves on the PAVE housing action team, addressed the county’s housing crisis and discussed its impact on the district’s efforts to attract more quality staff to the area.

“My hope is in the next three, four, five years we start to see some gravitation in this direction,” he said.

“If we don’t get some houses here, we’re not gonna be able to help my recruitment-retention process because there’s nowhere for them to live.”

Furthermore, he said the district is in the process of obtaining a tuition waiver that would allow the children of staff living outside of the district to attend Unit 40 schools for free.

“We will have that in August,” he said.

Johnson also shared the district’s recent marketing strategy with the crowd. It aims to promote positive things happening at Unit 40 schools. He encouraged local businesses to feel free to reach out to the district if they are interested in collaborating in the future.

“I, after 28 years in this...
business, am tired of listening to the nonsense,” he said. “Why would we let anybody in this community speak ill about what we do in this community? We are your product.”

Also speaking during the event, in what she regretfully said would be her last PAVE Community Breakfast, PAVE Project Coordinator Brittany Sunderman provided updates on some of the recent work of the five PAVE action teams that have been working toward a variety of goals aimed at improving the community.

She discussed a feasibility study that was done to better determine the county’s need for affordable child care, calling the results “kind of shocking,” and emphasized the county’s need for significantly more child care spots by 2028.

“There’s a lot of stuff that we need,” Sunderman said. “And that study really dove into that need. And we’re going to use all that data to provide direction in addressing future challenges for our workforce.”

Sunderman also touted future upgrades to the skate park at Hendelmeyer Park and the Evergreen Bark Park, which held its ribbon cutting ceremony May 6. The Bark Park already includes two separate fenced-in playing areas for large and small dogs, and future plans for the park include more benches, a shaded structure, sidewalks and a water fountain.

“The park district has got so many plans, and they’re very excited to kind of expand and do things like that,” Sunderman said. She also said that the first phase of improvements at the skate park are nearly complete and should be ready for Ham City Jam competition in July.

Like Johnson, she discussed the county’s current housing crisis, calling the problem a “beast,” and she said an action team has been working with Lake Land College to collect data on housing movement in the area over the years to be used in the future as the community continues to grow and develop.

In addition to these projects, PAVE is currently holding, in collaboration with Enduring Freedom Ministries, an “Interview Clothing Drive” in which the group has been collecting proper interview attire for residents who might not be able to otherwise afford to do so, which can make it difficult for applicants to find employment.

“We have had so many clothes already,” Sunderman said. “It’s incredible.”

The event will conclude with a “Dress for Success” event July 29, where attendees can receive financial advice and stylist tips.

“And we’re gonna have stylists there,” Sunderman said.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help at the Dress for Success event can visit lovetheham.org for more information.

Before concluding her speech, Sunderman announced that PAVE is donating $5,000 to BenchWorx, an education program that uses a mobile trailer as a classroom to teach kids about woodworking, which is planning to host workshops at the Effingham County Fair on July 30.

“It gets them off their phones and just into something interactive and awesome,” she said.
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Effingham looks to a bright and prosperous future

MIKE SCHUTZBACH
EFFINGHAM MAYOR

Even with the challenges and hurdles of COVID and an economy recovering from its aftermath, the City of Effingham stood strong, united, and set to travel the path for a future of growth and economic stability.

Through positivity, tenacity, and oftentimes sheer grit, the City of Effingham took charge of many ambitious infrastructure projects.

A $1.4 million roadway at the newly constructed John Boos Company, located on Thies Avenue, resulted in the creation of new career opportunities. In cooperation with Effingham County, improvements were made to Airport Road and its infrastructure. The City is working on improvements of the Willenborg and Evergreen infrastructure and roadway.

A Wensing and Raney intersection turn lane is being constructed to improve traffic flow at the intersection. The continued work on the Rickelman Avenue Project, designed to provide a northside connector road from North Route 45 west to Keller Drive, will improve traffic flow for future development in the Ford Avenue area.

The city continues to work with the state and adjacent property owners on the long-anticipated Fayette Avenue Roadway Improvement Project, which will relieve traffic congestion and eliminate the hazardous, crowded conditions of this most highly used thoroughfare.

The city’s Economic Development Team remained proactive this past year. With Flex-N-Gate’s move to Effingham, the city joined forces with private development of available properties and The Alliance to create an incentive for a demanding housing market.

The city purchased a property in a highly desired area on the north side of town for development purposes that has been resold and is now contracted for a new motel. A 154-acre property south of town was purchased as well for future business and industry development. QuikTrip travel center created massive infrastructure improvements along North Route 45 and is now close to opening its doors.

The city continues to work hard to find a good fit for the Village Square Mall. A new business, Rent X, purchased the city’s visitors’ center property off Keller Drive. The visitors’ center is now located at City Hall.

The city continues to support the medical community and is grateful for recent medical facility expansions.

With economic development growth, the city continues to partner with The Alliance and the Effingham County Chamber on many projects, including child day care shortages, housing needs, and employment opportunities. The city continues working with the Effingham Regional Career Academy and assisting with the Effingham County Job Fair.

An expanded TIF District on the south side of Effingham was created to spur economic development in that area.

The city conducted a housing needs assessment survey, received a federal grant to assist in housing repairs for low-income residents, and most recently received a grant for housing and workforce development. The city conducted a study to ensure our building codes are up to date and comparable to other cities.

The expansion of the Enterprise Zone was completed to spur a residential building incentive allowing for a five-year abatement of property taxes on newly built homes and a three-year abatement for multi-family complexes. The new Enterprise Zone also includes the abatement on sales tax materials used in the construction.

The city worked tirelessly with the north/south rail line to create a quiet zone within the city eliminating train horns.

A new fire truck, police cars, snowplows, and a street sweeper were purchased and have been added to the city-wide vehicle fleet. The city also recently constructed a public property building and a new fire station on the south side of town.

Projects at the Waste Water Treatment Plant included the purchase of Ultraviolet (UV) Disinfection System that complies with EPA to disinfect waste water before it enters the outfall stream; and replacement of the existing generator with a new larger generator to operate the entire plant during power outages. Projects for the Water Department included repainting the exterior and interior of the 1.5 million-gallon Rickelman water storage standpipe; and creating a lead service line inventory, which IEPA mandated, whereby each community water supplier must identify the material of all water services lines, resulting in 5,312 water lines inventoried.

The city continues to improve the quality of life for our community with financial support of the Effingham Performance Center, Effingham City/County Committee on Aging (Senior Services Effingham County), TREC Trail, bicycle paths, and Effingham Park District projects including the skate park and the new dog park. The city wants to keep citizens well informed and has most recently launched a new public information system, TextMyGov, that notifies participants of special events and emergencies within our community.

The City of Effingham thanks our citizens, business and industry, and civic leaders for contributions this past year, and we are excited for the challenges ahead for a bright, prosperous future.

Shown are a few of the 19,000 vehicles that travel down Fayette Avenue daily. Officials say the expansion project for this stretch of Fayette will alleviate congestion and make the road safer. Effingham Daily News file photo
Dieterich sets the pace for rural economic development

BRAD HARDIEK
DIETERICH VILLAGE PRESIDENT

The Village of Dieterich has been a pace-setter for rural economic development and 2023 is proving to be no different. The newly developed Dieterich Industrial Park East opened for lot sales early in 2022 and to date there are 13 of the 23 lots already sold. The lots are fully developed, shovel ready, and sell for just $10,000/acre. Wright’s Furniture and Flooring began construction on their new 31,200 sq ft warehouse and distribution center. Groundbreaking for the new Clearview Car Wash will be held this summer. More developments are in the planning stages and details will be announced soon.

On March 6, Dr. Michelle Braddy opened her new medical facility located at 207 S. Main St., right next door to the former Dieterich Medical Center. At HSHS Medical Group Family Medicine – Dieterich, Dr. Braddy and her staff specialize in Family Medicine with an emphasis on women’s health and pediatric care.

South Main Street is undergoing more renovations with the construction of the Maroon Spoon, owned by Jeff and Julia Schuppert. The Maroon Spoon will be an ice cream and treats shop, located at 115 South Main St. Opening is slated for late summer.

Construction is underway for the new Wright Family Center, located just east of Dieterich Unit 30 School on Pine Street. This new recreation center and day care facility is the definition of collaboration. A $2.1 million grant was received from IDNR for a portion of the construction of the recreation center and over $1 million has been donated by local business and families to bring this building to life. Donations are still needed and there are still naming rights and donor wall spaces available. Reach out to Dieterich Village Hall if you are interested in leaving a permanent legacy with your name or business that will shape the future of Dieterich. Montessori Kids Universe will be the day care provider and there will be space for 50 children ages 6-weeks to 5-years-old. Grand Opening is anticipated for the first quarter 2024.

Dieterich Unit 30 School is undergoing a large construction project renovating portions of the K-12 building interior and surrounding grounds. Steady growth of student enrollment in the last 15 years has necessitated this project. They are adding six new classrooms, two new banks of restrooms, a state-of-the-art science lab, renovating all current restrooms, utility infrastructure improvements, and a gym lobby renovation. In conjunction with the Dieterich Sportsbackers, improvements to the grounds surrounding the baseball and softball diamonds are underway along with new spectator safety netting.

Wright Subdivision continues to thrive with new residential development. The shovel ready lots sell for $4,000 and only six lots remain out of 38.

There will be continued construction throughout the village in 2023. We were chosen for a Safe Routes To School grant through IDOT and various sidewalks will be repaired and new sidewalks added throughout Dieterich. East Section Street will be undergoing construction on a new storm sewer system that will be constructed later in the year.

Wright’s Furniture and Flooring held a groundbreaking ceremony on May 11 to celebrate construction starting on its new 31,000-square-foot warehouse facility. The warehouse will be located within the new Dieterich Industrial Park East at 205 Corporate Street and is expected to be complete before the end of the year. From left are Steve Kroeger, Alex Wright, Lindsay Wright (with Della Ruth Wright), Ruth Wright, Taylor Wright, Tammy Wright, John Wright, Linda Wright and Tom Wright. Submitted photo
Effingham City Elected Officials

The City of Effingham is a non-home rule unit which operates under a commission form of government. The City Council is comprised of a mayor and four commissioners who are elected for four-year terms.

An appointed city administrator who serves at the direction of the mayor and City Council assists the City Council with the development and implementation of policy and in the administration and oversight of the day-to-day operations of the City.

Effingham is a full-service City providing law enforcement services, fire fighting and fire prevention services, liquor control code enforcement, fire code enforcement services, economic development, tourism, library, and public works services that include streets, water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, building code, plumbing code, and electrical code.

Effingham City Council
Meetings are on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 5 p.m. at city hall.

Effingham Plan Commission
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Precinct .......... Polling Place

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Mound 2 .......... Altamont, Town Hall, 6 W. Adams St., West room
Mound 3 .......... Municipal Building, 202 N. Second St., Altamont
Moccasin ...... Moccasin Town Hall, 16014 N. 245th St., Altamont
Liberty .......... Kluthe Center, 100 Park Street, Beecher City
Mason .......... Mason Civic Center, 861 E. Washington St., Mason
Jackson .......... Jackson Town Hall, N. 8995 E. 900th Ave., Effingham
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Summit 2 ...... Pearson Building, 15170 N. Beach Road, Lake Sara
Summit 3 ........ Community Building, 9282 East Park Ave., Lake Sara
Summit 4 ........ Community Building, 9282 East Park Ave., Lake Sara
Banner .......... Shumway Kluthe Center, 104 E. Front St., Shumway

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Watson 2 ........ Watson Civic Center, 103 N. Jackson St., Watson
Watson 3 ........ Eff. Co. Emergency Services Building, 311 W. Miracle Ave., Effingham
Union .............. Union Town Hall, 14990 E. 300th Ave., Dieterich
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Douglas 2 ...... New Hope Church, 2210 N. Raney St., Effingham
Douglas 3 ...... St. Anthony High School, 304 E. Roadway Ave., Effingham
Douglas 4 ...... U of I Cooperative Extension Ct., 1209 N. Wenthe St., Effingham
Douglas 5 ...... St. Anthony High School, 304 E. Roadway Ave., Effingham
Douglas 6 ...... St. Anthony High School, 304 E. Roadway Ave., Effingham
Douglas 7 ...... St. Anthony High School, 304 E. Roadway Ave., Effingham
Douglas 8 ...... St. Anthony Hospital Auditorium, 503 N. Maple, Effingham
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Kluthe Center of Higher Education & Technology
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